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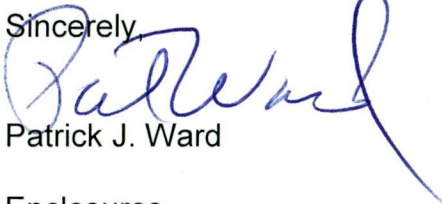
RE: Allete, Inc.  
Minnesota Power Cooperative re: Application for Certificate of Site Compatibility  
Basin 4 Wind Project  
PU-13-127  
OAH File No. 2013-0207

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

The hearing for the above captioned case was completed on September 13, 2013. The CD audio recording, three exhibits received at the hearing, along with the exhibit list, sign in sheet, and witness list were sent today to John Hamre.

It no longer appears there is a need for a hearing officer for any further proceedings to be had for the disposition of the case. I am closing the file of the Office of Administration Hearings for the case. I am also returning my copies of the Application and Supplemental Application.

The Office of Administrative Hearings was pleased to assist the Public Service Commission and the parties for this matter.

Sincerely,  
  
Patrick J. Ward

Enclosures

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